

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

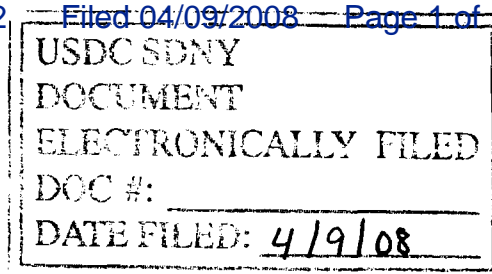
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PEDRO MOTA,

Petitioner,

-against-

EKPE D. EKPE,

Respondent.
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The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

_____ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)	_____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial)
_____ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*	_____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)
_____ If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral:	_____ <u>X</u> Habeas Corpus
_____ Settlement*	_____ Social Security
_____ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing	_____ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)
	_____ Particular Motion:
	_____ All Such Motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
April 9, 2008

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**RICHARD M. BERMAN
U.S.D.J.**